

Remarks and Arguments

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated April 19, 2006 and the references cited therein. Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

Applicants and to their counsel would like to thank Examiner Faulk for the courtesy of the telephone interviews on February 14, 2006 and April 5, 2006, in which the amendments the claims contained herein were agreed upon as placing the remaining claims in allowable condition. The amendments to claim 86 are believed to overcome the rejections under 35 USC section 112, second paragraph as well as to distinguish over the prior art of record. Claims 87- 92 and 110 include all the limitations of claim 86 and are likewise believed allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 86, as well as for the merits of their own respective limitations.

Applicants are in the process of obtaining certified copies of the priority documents on which foreign priority is based, as requested by the Examiner, and will forward the same in a supplement to this response.

Applicants believe the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he/she is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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